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In the Matter of Application Serial No. 77922054

For the Mark: DIRTY BEATS

PASQUALE & DENISE,

Opposer,

v.

Opposition No. 91196073

DIRTY BEATS, LLC,

Applicant.

## REQUEST FOR PERMISSION TO WITHDRAW AS ATTORNEY OF RECORD

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 2.19(b), I, Joshua A. Stockwell, hereby request permission to withdraw as attorney herein. The undersigned also is empowered to request withdrawal of cocounsels, Daniel J. Holmander, Mark E. Tetreault, Cheryl A. Clarkin, David R. Josephs, and Stephen J. Holmes also and hereby requests permission for their withdrawal as well.

On September 22, 2010, I informed Opposer of our intention to withdraw as attorney of record and offered to transfer the files to Opposer or to any new attorney appointed by Opposer.

The undersigned requests mandatory withdrawal under 37 C.F.R. § 10.40(b)(2), or alternatively permissive withdrawal under 37 C.F.R. § 10.40(c)(1)(vi) . Specifically, Opposer has refused to execute a written fee agreement with counsel. Although not specifically required under Patent and Trademark Office Code of Professional Responsibility, a written fee agreement is required under Rule 1.5(b) of the Rhode Island Rules of Professional Conduct either before or within a reasonable time after undertaking the representation. The undersigned has now

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presented Opposer with a fee agreement three times. To date, Opposer has refused to execute a fee agreement or provide any explanation why Opposer has declined to do so.

Respectfully submitted,

By:

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Date: September 22, 2010

## **CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE**

I hereby certify that a true copy of the foregoing REQUEST FOR PERMISSION TO WITHDRAW AS ATTORNEY OF RECORD was served on counsel for Petitioner and Opposer, on September 22, 2010, by sending the same via First Class Mail, postage prepaid, to:

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